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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING AUDIO USING
MULTIPLE SPEECH TECHNOLOGIES

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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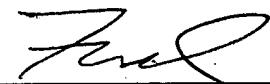
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POST APPEAL AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on March 20, 2006. In the Decision, the rejections of claim 1, 4-7, 9-19 and 21-26 were affirmed, while the rejections of claims 3, 8, 20 and 27 were reversed. Applicants request entry and consideration of the following claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance.

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